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PREMIER'S FALL NOT TO AFFECT CONFERENCE

American Officials Confident New Cabinet Will Approve Plans

ENVOY TO CONTINUE

Balfour Says Anglo-French Relations Will Not be Affected by Change In French Cabinet

Washington, Jan. 13.—From the highest authority today came renewed assurances that the collapse of Briand in France and the rise of Poincare will not endanger the work of this Conference and will not wreck the Anglo-French relations. Since the statesmen have had time to catch their breath their expressions of confidence have taken on a ring of reality and there is much more faith in Washington tonight than there was last night.

At the White House it was stated unequivocally on behalf of President Harding that the change in the French Government will not disturb the work of the Conference. There were no "ifs" and "buts" and "ands" in the statement.

It was quite evident that the President, using his judgment and such information as has come to him, believes the arrangements thus far made will be carried through without obstruction from the French, and that the latter will face new questions without purpose to cause trouble. Members of the American delegation expressed themselves in the same way.

Support was given these views of the President and the American delegation by receipt of news that President Millerand had asked M. Albert Sarraut, head of the French delegation, to remain in that post. And the probability that M. Sarraut's conduct of negotiations here will be agreeable to the Poincare government was suggested by cables from Paris stating that M. Sarraut, who was Minister of Colonies in the Briand Cabinet, is likely to be continued in that post under M. Poincare.

Discussing the effect of M. Poincare's accession to power upon Anglo French relations, which has been a serious concern to the statesmen assembled here and a cause of worry to American officials, because of the reaction upon this country of European troubles, Arthur J. Balfour, the head of the British delegation, said tonight that it is not in the power of any man in either Great Britain of France adversely to effect the relations between the two peoples. Mr. Balfour thinks there is a bond between the British and the French that is laid too deeply and permanently to be broken by political strife.

In answering a question about the affect of the French political crisis upon Anglo-French relations, Mr. Balfour said that 3,000 miles of ocean kept him out of touch with his colleagues in England, and his friends in Paris, and that, therefore, he was very little qualified to speak on the immediate situation resulting from M. Briand's resignation.

"But," he continued, "Anglo-French relations will not depend upon this or that Ministry. There have been many Governments in France since the close of the war, but there has been no change in the relations of the two nations. There will not be. It is not in the power of any man in either country adversely to affect those relations. They have been for good in the past, and they will endure to do good in the future."

Mr. Balfour's words were not taken as absolute assurances that no trouble will occur between England and France, in view of the manner in which statesmen and publicists in both nations have been talking, and of the frequently stated French purpose to play the game of international politics on even terms with the British. But they were regarded as directing attention to the goodwill that does exist between elements of the British and elements of the French, and to certain basic unities of interest that will have force in the future, and may remove some of the rough edges of present relations.

With this calming of the waters that were disturbed by the French governmental situation came reiteration from Conference leaders that the questions immediately ahead are being worked out along sound lines.

A Timely Sermon

Tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock Rev. Dr. D. H. Martin will preach at Trinity M. . Church on the subject, "The Second Beast—Japan." He will interpret the 13th chapter of the Book of Revelation in the light of recent events. All who are interested in the adjudication of world affairs for the best interest of all peoples are cordially invited to hear this discourse.

WASHINGTON DAY BY DAY

(From our Special Correspondent.)

Washington, Jan. 14.—President Harding is not opposed to the appointment of a member of the Federal Reserve Board as a repersentative of the farming interests but he does not believe that his hands should be so tied by any resolution which Congress should pass compelling him to name a "dirt farmer" on the next vacancy which is to take place on this Board.

Two Southern Senators—Smith, of South Carolina, and Simmons, of North Carolina, called upon the Chief Executive late yesterday afternoon and urged that he appoint a farmer on the Federal Reserve Board. The Chief Executive, while dclaring his opposition to the bill which the Senator from South Carolina had introduced compelling the Chief Executive to name the next vacancy on the board a farmer, he did say that if such a resolution were modified so as to permit of his own selection, he would eventually nominate to the Senate a man representative of the "dirt" farmers. In other words the South, represented by the Senators who called at the White House yesterday, may expect recognition on the Federal Reserve Board at the time of the resignation of William P. G. Harding, Chairman of the Board. Harding, the Southern Senators say has been against the interests of the cotton men of the South, despite the fact that he hails from Alabama. That is why they would like to get rid of him.

Despite the obvious pessimism of the delegates to the arms conference over the French Cabinet situation, there is a strong belief here that no matter what happens, the decision of the conference will not be overturned by the new French government. As to what will happen to the Cannes and Genoa Conference there are varying opinions, most well informed persons declaring the Cannes conference will stop where it is and that the Genoa conference will never be held.

The opinion that the Washington decisions will not be overturned is based on the theory that no matter what may be the extent of the reactionary sentiment controlling the French government of the future, no Premier could afford deliberately to isolate his nation and sacrifice the friendship of the United States.

Albert Sarraut, head of the French delegation to the arms conference, received today a long cablegrm from Aristide Briand former French premier, thanking Sarraut for his work as Minister of the Colonies in the Briand Cabinet and expressing strong support of the manner in which Sarraut carried on negotiations in Washington.

Briand also informed Sarraut that President Millerand would want Sarraut to continue his work as head of the French delegation until the end of the Washington conference

Sarraut has always been one of the principal backers of Briand and has provided a large bloc of the votes that helped Briand keep his majority of the French parliament.

It has been decided by the heads of the delegations in the arms conference to prepare a special map, which will be included among the appendices to the naval treaty, defining the precise area intended to denote the "region of the Pacific Ocean" in which America, Great Britain and Japan have agreed to maintain the existing status quo as regards fortifications and naval bases.

Heretofore, in international intercourse the us of the phrase "region" of the Pacific has not required an exact definition. An entirely new significance attaches to it because of the fortifications project, and in order to avoid the necessity of specifying by name each individual island to which the agreement shall apply, it was found necessary to have special a map drawn with lines demarking what is meant by that phrase.

Isaac Gregg.

Officers Installed

Potomac Lodge I O O. F. New Officials Take Charge

The following newly elected officers of Potomac Lodge No. 38. Odd Fellows, last night were installed at Odd Fellows' Hall by District Deputy Grand Master J. W. Haverty, of Falls Church; G. J. Minor, noble grand; George M. Reynolds, vice grand; N. L. Williamson, recording secretary; W. E. Latham, Sr. financial secretary; George W. Bontz, sr., treasurer; E. R. Thomasson, warden; J. W. Twilly, conductor; A. F. Ellmore chaplain; Charles Seadbloom, right scene supporter; Roy C. Bragg, left scene supporter; H. E. Arnold, right supporter to noble grand; J. K. Williams, left supporter to noble grand; G. H. Davis, inside guardian; W. R. Gorham inside guardian.

Following the installation refreshments were served.

NAME OMITTED

In the list of directors of the First National Bank published recently in the Gazette the name of Mr. B. Baer was inadvertently omitted. Mr. Baer for many years past has been connected with this bank in the capacity of a director.

LEGION WOMEN HEAR ADDRESS BY COL. TAYLOR

Interesting Talk On Work Accomplished Since Organization

REPORTS BY DELEGATE

Dr. Kate Waller Barrett Presides—Mrs. Westmoreland Davis Honor Guest—Reception Follows.

The work accomplished by the American Legion since its organization was told last night by Colonel John Thomas Taylor, vice chairman of the National Legislative committee in an address before a mass meeting held in the auditorium of the chamber of commerce under the auspices of the ladies' auxiliary of that organization, the occasion being the meeting of the state executive committee of the ladies' auxiliary of the American Legion.

Dr. Kate Waller Barrett, this city, president of the Virginia Ladies' Auxiliary, presided and introduced the speakers. Occupying seats on the rostum were Mrs. Davis, wife of Governor Westmoreland Davis, together with a number of state officials of the auxiliary Afterward Mrs. Davis and the visitors were tendered a reception in the parlors of the chamber of commerce.

Others who spoke included Mrs. W. R. Hanger, Staunton Va., vice president of the legion; Mrs. W. E. Baker, Winchester, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. P. Stuart, Newport News; Miss Cecile Williams, Portsmouth; Mrs. W. T. Allen, Richmond; Miss Augusta Conrad, Winchester; Mrs. Howard Fletcher, Warrenton.

Col. Taylor among other things said that the American Legion was born in France. Its organizers were moved by an impulse for America. He declared the draft law was a blessing and pictured the scenes incident to the men being taken to the various camps and then transported to France and their arrival in the midst of the fighting. Following the armistice he said there was great unrest among the boys and a meeting was called in Paris of the national guard and reserve officers in order to make plans to have the men in a better frame of mind.

Then it was said that the question of establishing a veterans' organization of the war was determined upon. At first no encouragement was received. More than 1,000 men held the first meeting and it was then the name was chosen. The session lasted three days. Seventeen men were sent back to America and on May 9. 10 and 11 the first caucus was held in St. Louis when the seventeen men from overseas met seventeen others and subsequently in New York City $250,000 was borrowed. The first convention was held November 11, 1919, in Minneapolis with a membership of more than one million. At this convention a preamble and constitution was adopted.

The men who served were divided up and lost the community sense, but they are now getting together and today there are 12,000 posts in the United States and in every foreign country except Germany a post recently being organized in Africa.

There are 3,500 units of the woman's auxiliary with a total of 250,000 members Colonel Taylor said.

The splendid work accomplished by the organiztion since its existence was told by Col. Taylor who enumerated the work done by the Legion in behalf of the disabled soldiers. The job of the legion he declared was to see that the disabled men got what was coming to them. More than 100,000 ex service men today he said are without jobs. Colonel Taylor predicted the passge of the adjusted compensation bill.

Dr. Kate Waller Barrett, who presided, in her opening remarks said that the auxiliary is still in its infancy, but is beginning as vigorous and useful career. In addition to the delegates present she said Mrs Davis, wife of Governor Westmoreland Davis who was Virginia's war governor. Dr. Barrett said Virginia had done more for the soldiers during the world war than any other state, and that the soldiers' were better cared for in Virginia than elsewhere.

Alexandria's homes, hearts and pocketbooks were opened to the soldiers and thousands were entertained at the homes here. She said at the end of the war Virginia came out without one cent being paid her sons or daughters who helped in this worthy cause.

No one was more conspicuous in work during the war than Mrs. Davis declared Dr. Barrett.

Mrs. Davis was then presented and made a brief talk in which she said she was overjoyed at the splendid tribute paid her by Mrs. Barrett.

According to the report submitted by Mrs. W. R. Hanger, Saunton, vice president of the auxiliary, there are ten posts in her district and all are functioning. She told of the many visits made to the Western State Hospital to see the ex-service men being treated at that institution.

Mrs. W. E. Baker, Wincheser, corresponding secretary declared the women should be mobilized for peace work and she thanked the pioneers of the organization for their work. The speaker paid a tribute to the American doughboy.

Mrs. E. P. Stuart, Newport News, told of the Christmas work of the post in that city and of the number of soldiers looked after during the Christmas period.

A review of the work done by the post of which she is a member was given by Miss Cecile Williams, of Portsmouth, who told of the funds raised for this work and expressed hope to see even greater accomplishments during the present year.

Mrs. W. T. Allen, Richmond, of the county congressional committee, reviewed the accomplishments of the past year. The one organized in West Point she declared to be second to none in the state with a membership of thirty-five. She urged cooperation on the part of the men and said nothing should be left undone to see that the men get what they want.

According to Miss Augusta Conrad of Winchester, Va., the auxiliary at that place is helping the local post which just purchased a home at a cost of $20.000 and on January 28 she said there would be a grand opening. A splendid record she said was being made by the post at Luray, Va.

There are about ten posts in her district said Mrs. Howard Fletcher, of Warrenton, Va. Mrs. Fletcher told of the work being done in these posts.

Registered at the hotels today are: At the Rammel—C. H. Smith and son, of New York City, H. E. Eddys, of New York City, Max Blackman, of New York City, and R. Semhurst, of Richmond, Va. At the Monticello:—Mr. Sheppe, of Washington, D. C., Col. Seaone, of Washington D. C., Mrs. W. C. Stuart, of Newport News, Va., and Bert Allen, of Alexandria.

Bible Thought for Today

Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbor as thyself. This do, and thou shalt live.—Luke 10: 27, 28.

IN CONGRESS YESTERDAY

SENATE

The Senate was not in session. District of Columbia Committee completed hearings on local Suffrage Bill.

Senators Simmons, Smith and Kellogg talked over with President Harding, the proposed amendment to the Federal Reserve Act, providing for the appointment of a farmer on the Board, and were assurd of the President's friendliness toward the farming interests.

The finance committee was asked by Agricultural block to impose a duty of five cents a pound on short staple cotton and a basis rate of 38 cents a pound on raw wool, and increases were urged on numerous farm products.

A plan to consolidate the Soldier Bonus and Foreign Debts Bill met with opposition before the Finance Committee.

THE HOUSE

Passed Bill appropriating $554,000,000 for expenses of the Post-Office Department during 1922-23.

Representative Appleby, New Jersey introduced a resolution directing the Treasury to furnish details of moneys on deposits in financial institutions, the action resulting from reports that a $10,000,000 federal deposit had been found in a New York bank where it was made in 1919, upon which no report had been made nor interest paid.

Hearings on the District Pure Milk Bill before a sum-committee will be concluded next week, the committee chairman announced.

President Harding asked approval of a bill appropriating $25,000, for completion of plans for the Arlington Memorial Bridge, which he said had been under consideration for thirty-five years.

THE CAMERON CLUB

The Loan Exhibit that will be shown Alexandria, January 25 and 26, is being most successfully launched by the Cameron Club with the cooperation of the Historic Organization of the city. The plan is such an interesting one that the women in Washington of Virginia ancestry are glad to lend some of their historic treasures.

Among the women in Washington interested and loaning from their own collections of heirlooms contain pieces of special interest are Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mrs. Lawrence Washington, Mrs. Robert E. Lee, Mrs. Rose Gouvernour Hoes, Miss Ann McGill Fauntleroy, Mrs. William Beverley Mason, Mrs. H. Rozier Dulany, Mrs. Buehner Randolph, Mrs. Henry Daingerfield, Mrs. Herbert Fairfax Leary, Mrs. Rolfe Bolling, Mrs. William Nelson Page and Mrs. Thomas Taliaferro.

GRATIFYING REPORT MADE ON WHITE WAY

Matter Discussed at a Largely Attended Meeting Today

ALL TO CO-OPERATE

Would Mean Elimination of Many Poles and Wires —Iron Poles 35 feet High Would Be Substituted

Following a meeting of a large delegation of King Street merchants and other business men of the city held today at 11 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, it was announced that the proposition for a white way on King Street are more favorable than ever. The project will be taken under consideration by the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce within the next few days it was announced. The meeting was presided over by W. A. Smoot, president of the Chamber of Commerce. E. A. Feldtkeller, general superintendent of the Alexandria County Lighting Company, submitted his report on the work thus far accomplished which was most gratifying. Among other things he stated that the white way has the approbation of the four public utilities that have poles on King street, among them being the Western Union Telegraph Company, Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, Washington-Virginia Railway Company and the Alexandria County Lighting Company.

According to the plans prepared, it will result in the elimination of a large number of the unsightly poles which now adorn King Street. All of the present poles and many of the wires on that thoroughfare would be removed and in the place of these poles a uniform iron pole thirty-five feet in heighth would be substituted, and there would be fewer poles than there are at present. The completion of the white way could it is pointed out, be of incalculable benefit for the city, and undoubtedly would help all lines of activity, it is argued.

Under present plans the white way would extend on King Street from Fairfax to Patrick Street, a distance of seven squares.

GRATIFYING REPORTS

Anti-Tuberculosis Society Meets With Mrs. Thomas W. Robinson

A meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society of Alexandria was held at the residence of the President, Mrs. Thomas W. Robinson, last Tuesday evening and some very gratifying reports of the work of the Society were received. It was announced that the sales of the Christmas seals in Alexandria had amounted to a little more than five hundred dollars. Of this amount fifty five per cent will be retained by the local association for the work in Alexandria, the balance being required to support the State work which is so valuable also. It was especially desired that all those who assisted in the successful sale of the seals should be thanked for their co-operation. In addition to those sales which have already been acknowledged by the press, mention was made of the receipt of ten dollars from Martha Washington Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, and ten dollars also from the Benefit Association of Railway Employees, No. 134.

Among the communications received was a very gratifying letter from one of the Society's patients who is now being maintained at Catawba Sanitorium, reporting great improvement in her condition.

As the Society's nurse is constantly in need of much material to be used for bandages and dressings, a request is made that all those who may have clean white cotton, linen or flannel rags, communicate with Mrs. Foster, telephone 651-J, giving name and address, in order that they may be called for by Mrs. Richard Gibson next Monday afternoon.

A report of the visiting nurse for the past month showed the work of the Society to be very large just now, a total of three hundred and ninety three calls having been made during the month.

Rites For W. P. Graves

Last rites for Willard P. Graves who died Wednesday night, were held this morning at his late residence, 623 South Fairfax street, and conducted by Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church. Burial was in the Presbyterian cemetery. Members of Andrew Jackson Lodge of Masons and Osceola Tribe of Red Men attended. The pallbearers were: W. A. Moore, James Alexander, William C. Chancey Louis P. Woodward, this city, and Arthur Hudgins, of Richmond, and Daniel Devendorff, of New York.

VIRGINIA NEWS PARAGRAPHED

Norfolk—Under an ordinance enacted by the City Council yesterday afternoon, after several weeks of deliberation, Police Court and Juvenile Court justices will not receive more than a total of $6,000 per annum, each of combined fees and salaries.

Portsmouth—Two hundred pounds of TNT will be used by the Fred E. Jones Dredging Company, of Norfolk, in blowing up the sunken Shipping Board steamer Lake Calvenia, which for nearly 2 years has menaced navigation near Thimble Shoals, Chesapeake Bay.

Petersburg—The killing of William Brown, colored, by the local police last night, when the negro escaped from police headquarters while under arrest, will be probed by a coroner's jury, probably tomorrow night The body was viewed last night by the jury and Magistrate C. G. Pleasants, and an autopsy performed by Coroner McGil.l What officer killed the negro has not yet been determind.

Williamsburg—The board of supervisors of York County will oppose the taking over of the site of Yorktown as a National Park as proposed in a bill recently introduced in Congress, and for that purpose has sent to Washington a committee composed of Conway Shield, A. J. Renforth and George L. Smith.

Waverly—The annual meeting of shareholders of the First National Bank of Waverly was held Monday morning at 11 o'clock at its banking house. Net earnings for the year were 10 per cent. The old board of directors was re-elected. The officers of the bank are: J. E. Wilcox, president; George H. Blood, first vice president; Dr. Charles D. Townes, second vice president; W. E. Norris, cashier; O. L. Brittle, assistant cashier; and Thomas H. Howerton, attorney. After the business meeting a banquet was tendered the stockholders and directors at Hotel Waverly.

Richmond—In a brief address accepting the post of Speaker of the House, Richard L. Brewer Jr., of Suffolk, yesterday, upon convening of the General Assembly, dwelt on the high caliber of the men representing the various districts, and said he was glad to be privileged to preside over such a gathering! "Let me warn you against increasing the expenditures of the Commonwealth" he said. "This is no time for additional burdens to be placed on the taxpayers. If ever there was a time in the history of the Commonwealth when an Assembly should mark time, this is the time. There should be a decrease in taxes imposed on the people of the Commonwealth. The new assessment of property nearly doubled the property value in some communities and should provide adequate revenues for the State's needs.

Pulaski—The original bid of the stockholders' protective committee of $160,000 for the Virginia Anthracite Coal Corporation holdings was confirmed here today by Referee R. Lee Lindsay, when bids were opened for the property in accordance with an order entered upon appeal by Judge Henry C. McDowell, of Lynchburg. D. Binkhorst, president of the bankrupt corporation, bid $256,000, but without certified check for one third of the amount as required.

Playground Meeting

Decided to Observe "Cherry Day" February 22 to Raise Funds For Grounds

At a meeting of the Alexandria Playgrounds Association held at the Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday, at 3:30 p m., it was decided to observe the 22nd of Febraury, (as has been their custom since the playground was opened 6 years ago) as Cherry Day, at which time cherries will be sold on the street for the benefit of the Playgrounds. The Playground on Queen street is closed during the months of January and February but the basketball team, known as Friends' team, has been playing and will play throughout the winter, so that the work is actually going on. There being no gymnasium in the schools, this work is essential and the Armory Hall a welcome field.

Too much credit cannot be given the Kiwanis Club through whose gift the work since September was made possible. The Playgrounds will reopen in March, and the money raised by the Kiwanians is being kept for the salary of the instructor.

The committee wish to thank each and every one who have made it possible to continue the work, particularly Mr. and Mrs. Cohen, of the Idle Hour Theatre who are running a serial picture every Monday afternoon from 2 to 6 p. m., giving 4 cents on each ticket to the Playground. $21.00 has already been received from this source. Many thanks are also due Mr. Diener who through the Manhattan Dying and Cleaning establishment, has made it possible for the proceeds of the booklets of tickets, sold by the Playground to go to the Playground fund. The committee also wishes to thank those who have bought the books of tickets, from which $20 has been received.

As the Playground Committee has several lots in view for more playgrounds, they are asking support from the citizens of Alexandria, and any contributions will help the Association toward its goal of more play grounds for Alexandria.

RESCUERS DIG IN DEBRIS FOR BURIED MINERS

Still Hope For Rescue of Four In Cave—In Near Scranton, Pa.

20 ACRES SINK IN

Ground Had Long Been Undermined by Anthracite Operations—Finally Gives Way

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 13.—Large gangs of men continued late tonight clawing desperately at the tons of earth, rock and debris covering the approaches to what was, a few hours ago, the Dunmore vein of the Glen Alde Coal Company's National minc.

Somewhere in the pits below that wreckage are four men, probably dead, but on the chance that they were caught, uncrushed, in a pocket of the shaft the fight for their release goes on.

The four are the men who failed to escape with their comrades when a section of the earth's surface equivalent to about 20 acres gave way with a roar which was heard for miles and crashed into the space below from which in long years of mining the colliers had extracetd numberless tons of anthracite. Cave ins are not unknown hereabout.

They happen so regularly that the State Legislature has passed a measure aimed to prevent the companies from undermining dwellings, but it is still before the courts for interpretation.

This, however, is the most disastrous of the accidents of this sort which Scranton has suffered. Fortunately the area affected is some distance south of the city, and the dwellings affected are small and scattered. There are shafts below the city of Scranton so numerous as to honeycomb the entire substructure, and it was in the early fear that the collapse had taken place within the city that a city school was hastily dismissed and a silk mill shut down for the day.

Early in the day one of the men reported to Foreman Edgar Hughes that there was a "squeeze" coming.

Hughes joined the work gang at that point and was examining the seams of the rock and coal wall of the passage, preliminary to having the dangerous spot braced up, when the "squeeze came without further warning. With yells of terror the gang started for the nearest exits, racing through the narrow runways and shouting the alarm to other miners in nearby tunnels.

The first "squeeze" trapped Hughes and three companions, but it was followed by a succession of slides and crashes so rapid as to make the startled people a mile away think it was one continuous collapse. Houses shook, windows crashed and fissures opened in the walls.

A few minutes later the shaft mouths began belching the fugitive miners who for the most part staggered out a few yards from the tunnels and fell sprawling on the snow-covered ground until they could regain their breath. The stampede spread to the storage houses on surface and through the settlements of huts in Dunmore vein territory.

Out of this swarm of men the company officials swiftly selected the veteran miners and in a short time they had reformed their men into three gangs. Aided by volunteers from town and armed with new wrecking equipment, they set to work at three points to tear away the debris and tunnel their way toward the pocket where Hughes and his companions had been caught.

The gangs are still at work late to night, fresh men relieving their weary comrades in short shifts. From time to time attempts have ben made to signal through the walls to the imprisoned men, but there has been no response. Although it is believed that all are dead the work of rescue goes on unchecked.

TO GIVE BALL

Mount Vernon Chapter, D. A. R. Arrange to Entertain—Mrs. Uhler Elected Delegate

The monthly meeting of the Mt. Vernon Chapter, D. A. R. was held yesterday (Friday) at the home of Mrs. William J. Boothe. Final arrangements for the chapter's participation in the Loan Exhibit were made and many historical and interesting contributions were promised by members present. Mrs. George Uhler was elected delegate to Annual Congress of the National Society in Washington, next April, and she together with the regent, Mrs. D. Manchlin Neven will represent the chapter on this occasion. The chapter will give a colonial costume ball at the Elk's Hall, on Washington's birthday.

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FORD AND MUSCLE SHOALS

It seems that Henry Ford is planning a city at Muscle Shoals that is to be seventy-five miles long. So far the Government is apparently of the opinion that Ford's proposition to develop the the power and relieve Uncle Sam of all responsibility is the most advantageous that has been offered. We have already expressed our opinion that Ford is one of the rare geniuses that appear from time to time in one field or another to accelerate the progress of the human race. A genius is one to whom the laws in his given province are revealed without the usual processes of the intellect. He knows them in all their bearings upon his work, intuitively. He reasons not from experience; he draws his conclusions not by labored deductions from a syllogism; his decisions are made with lightning rapidity; he knows he is right! Shakespeare understood the hidden springs that move men and women as no other mortal before or since; Napoleon knew the absolute principles in moving large masses of men; Beethoven plucked from the realms of silence the immutable laws of harmony and and rhythm; Michel Angelo breathed spirit into the unhewn stone; Raphael had the transcendent gift of form and color. But the business geniuses of the world have developed in our own time and generation. Rockefeller, Carnegie, the elder Morgan, James J. Hill, Harriman;—these are the giants that have wrought their marvels in the modern world of business. We consider Henry Ford to be of the same order. His genius lies in his intuitive grasp of things. He could not tell you, himself, how he arrives at his conclusions; he simply knows they are right. Intuition is infallible; it corresponds to instinct in animals. By some process now unknown and perhaps never to be discovered, the human brain becomes conscious of esoteric laws and familiar with their application. Mere talent and hard work can accomplish much; can even perform marvels. But the chasm between talent and genius is unbridgeable. The difference is not of degree but of kind.

We hope the Government will award the contract to Ford. We believe it will result in such a stupendous achievement as the world has not yet seen in the development of water and electric power, the multiplication of factories from one source, and the possibilities in agriculture from cheap fertilizer.

The relations between Ford and his thousands of workmen approach the ideal. They have astonished the world and ipcited the incredulity of his competitors. For our own part, we believe they have been intirely based on the application of the Golden Rule; that rule of conduct in all human affairs laid down two thousand years ago by the Divine-Man. This may have been, and probably was, an entirely unconscious obedience on the part of Ford. But all intuition is unconscious. We have not discovered similar analogies in other of Ford's business principles—but doubtless they are there. Suffice it to say, however, that the United States has the chance to utilize a genius of the first order, and we hope it will do it. Let him harness Muscle Shoals to the servitude of Man, and set a shining example to the Ages. The eight per cent he asks is too trivial to haggle about. He has gotten beyond the point where money has any intrinsic value to him, if it ever had, which we doubt. He is driven by a power within and beyond him to serve mankind. Let us give him the job and be thankful for the opportunity and the man.

Popular Lecturer

Dr. Milton W. Brown to Deliver Lecture Tuesday on Education

A highly recommended lecturer will speak in Alexandria, on Tuesday, January 17th. He is Dr. Milton W. Brown, who has had a long and uniquely successful career on the Lyceum and Chatauqua platform. His subject will be "Putting the Edge in Education," and is particularly opportune at this time, when think and indeed, unthinking people are realizing more and more the value of education and, moreover, it is being stressed the country over. The fact that Dr. Brown is said to be one of those rare and pleasing speakers who gives you something worth while and at teh same time entertains you ,makes this offering the more attractive. He has addressed and charmed every variety of audience from educational institutes to training camps, and has repeatedly been asked for return engagements. The auspices under which Dr. Brown comes here, feel fully justified in urging their fellow citizens not to miss hearing him. If one is interested in the great subject of education he will not need to be uregd to hear the lecture, few will admit that, still he would enjoy hearing such an indisputably first class lecturer. Tell your friends about Young People's Building. The admission fee is fifty cents.

Police Court Notes

Pistol Shot Brings Halt to Man Who Jumps From Motorcycle

Police court cases today included two colored men giving the names of James Evans and Willie Currie, arrested by Special Officer Harvey of the Southern Railway Company, charged with trespassing on the railway company's property. Harvey said he turned the men over to Policeman Magner and when the officer endeavored to bring them to police headquarters in the side car of his motorcycle Currie in some manner ditched the motorcycle by fooling with the handlebars and fled. Policeman Magner pursued and one shot brought the man to a halt. Fines of $10 each with the alternative of spending ten days in jail was the verdict of the court.

A white man arrested by policemen Snellings and Nalls charged with throwing glass in the street was fined $5.

A colored man arrested by Policeman Durrer and Magner charged with throwing fifth on the premises where he was a guest, was acquitted.

STATE NEWS

Granite—With probably 75 per cent of the wells in Chesterfield County still dry, the heavy rains of last night and early today, followed by snow, which quickly melted, are regarded as presaging early improvement of the water supply. Hundreds of families have been dependent on springs and running streams for months for drinking water. The rains, which began in the early fall restored the surface streams, but had no perceptible effect on the wells, many of which have not shown a drop of water for months.

Winchester—Snow that began falling about 1 o'clock yesterday morning had reached a depth of fourteen inches here last night, but it appeared to be abating, and temperatures were dropping. Sixteen inches on the level was reported from many places in the Cumberland and Shenandoah Valleys, from Harrisburg, Pa., to Staunton, Va., and while passenger trains were running late. A number of freights had been cancelled. Strong west winds caused much drifting, in spite of the snow's heaviness, and commercial apple growers feared serious damage to trees. Farmers generally, however, said it would relieve a drought that had become most serious. The snow is the deepest since the winter of 1920.

WHEN EAST AND WEST MEET

(For The Gazette)

The sun has sent its last rays over the little western village of Goodton. The people had finished their work, and in a big old fashioned farmhouse, there was a happy family of six: two girls, Elizabeth with golden hair and clear blue eyes, Edmonia with coal eyes of gray; two handsome boys, Lawrence the oldest of the four, and Emery, between the two girls. At each side of the fireplace in large, cozy chairs sat Father and Mother Glass, and in front, sat the merry four, roasting chestnuts and marshmallows, and telling stories.

Edmonia the youngest of all, had just reached the age of seven. Her little soul was thrilled with the thought that she was permitted to go to school and study like her big brothers and sisters. However, as time passed and her brothers and sisters finished school and college, they found the other halves of their hearts and soon had homes of their own.

Edmonia had by this time, grown into a beautiful flower-like girl. It made her mother and father happy to have her around, for she was always bright, and singing, in a soft tender way, which made one feel as if there were a paradise on earth. Through the golden wheat and corn fields she often wandered, and now and then she would whisper to them and tell how much she loved them.

Out in the woods, a beautiful clear stream of water flowed, which was watched by a strong, stately sentinel oak with arms as strong as iron. We dare not ask, what this great tree knew, for there Edmonia told the secret of her heart. Often she would go and sit at the feet of the guardian tree to sing or play on her violin. The robins and the little squirrels, the rabbits and the inhabitants of the woods knew and loved his gentle happy girl.

One golden afternoon when the fields lay dry and brown she went to her favorite spot by the brook, to dream away her fancies. While she was deeply meditating, she heard a faint cry as if from a human somewhere in the forest. In a flash she was up and searching for the cry. After listening at intervals, she located the cry. Beside a great oak tree sat a bright eyed boy about the age of nine. All the love of a mother rose in the girl's soul, She put her arms around him gently and stood him on his feet.

"Little Boy," Edmonia said, "why are you crying?"

"I am tired and hungry!"

"Wouldn't you like to go to my home to stay?"

"Yes, If it is a nice sweet home, where there are no mean people to whip me."

"My home is lovely and I will take you there and then we'll get you all nice and clean."

Off they went hand in hand to the house. As soon as Edmonia entered her home she called out, "O Mother, look what I have found in the woods. We must put clean clothes on him and make him warm and comfortable. Haven't you, some of Lawrence's or Emery's clothes in your trunk?"

"Yes dear, I have; and you may use them. But what are you going to do with the little man? You ought to put a notice in the paper and see if any one claims him."

"I shall Mother, as soon as I find out if Jane will bathe and dress him for me. If no one claims him, may I keep him, or would you think it best to let the Red Cross take charge of him?"

"Edmonia, go and do what you have said and then we'll talk later of what to do."

While she went to town, Jane made the little man comfortable and gave him a story book to read.

As soon as Edmonia returned, she hunted up the child, who was in the living room, curled upon a couch and deeply interested in the book. She proceeded immediately to name him Edward, her favorite name.

"What's your name?" asked the little boy, looking at her with wide eyes.

"My name is Edmonia Glass and I have given you the name of Edward."

"O-e-e, I like it, cause you gave it to me."

"Edward, we are going to have some nice things to eat that will make you fat and healthy; but tell me, how did you come to be in the woods?"

With this question, Edward sat straight up and caught Edmonia by the hand.

"This morning I didn't please the man who said he was my father and he whipped me and then told me to go and never come back to his house again I went and when I came to the tree where you found me, I was so tired that I lay down and cried for what I believed was my real home. I remember that one day I was playing on the lawn in front of the house. The woman who owned the house had light brown hair and gray eyes and she was pretty and nice like you. Then this man came along and picked me up and took me on a train, we went a long ways; and then he told me that I was his son and that those people had stolen me from him. When he picked me up I screamed and he put his hand over my mouth and made for the train. I am so happy now because I am with you and I never, never want to go back to him. I'd rather die now than go."

"Never worry Edward, you will not go back to him."

"Say, my name ain't Edward, my name is Bobbie Bain, Jr.!"

What was this man's name, Bobbie?"

"I don't know, but there is one thing I know,—he is not my father; cause a father wouldn't treat his little boy like that. Would he?"

"No, Bobbie, a father wouldn't treat his little boy like that. But you must dress now, and go have dinner with my mother and father, and after supper we can roast chestnuts and marshmallows and tell stories."

"Oh, that will be fine, Miss Edmonia."

"Don't call me Miss, just call me Edmonia."

At the supper table, Father Glass talked and joked with Bobbie. Before the supper was over Bobbie had become a part of the Glass family. It was late when he went to bed, but there couldn't have been another boy that enjoyed himself as much as he did that night.

Edmonia told her father and mother what Bobbie had told her. The old folks listened and studied over it; then Mr. Glass said, "We will keep and educate him. I doubt, little daughter, if the notice which you have put in the paper will do any good." With this Edmonia kissed her parents goodnight and was off to bed.

Silence prevailed over all the household while the old folks thought of what had happened. Father Glass broke the silence by speaking to his wife:

"Florence, I am going to get Bobbie a private teacher, because he is so far behind in education for his age. I do not think that the notice will do any good, because from what Bobbie said, he has been kidnapped for a long time."

"I think that you have the right idea, so we will love him and make him happy," said Mrs. Glass.

Bobbie woke up bright and early; he lay in his bed and thought of what a nice bed he had, and what a great big room it was with carpet on the floor, a bureau and four nice big windows to look out and see everything. He loved it all; it was not like the old barren, cold, hard floors that he used to sleep on. He thought it was a palace and Edmonia was a queen.

Days passed into weeks and weeks into months and no one came to claim Bobbie Bain. Bobbie had started with his studies and was progressing rapidly. Spring came with all its beauty and Edmonia and Bobbie wandered through the woods and the flower garden and played games. When school closed in June, Edmonia was ready for the Junior year at college and Bobbie had made the seventh grade.

Edmonia went to visit her girl friend, Norma White, in Seattle which was only a few miles from her home. Norma had parties and dances for Edmonia. Edmonia met Mr. John Silverton, a friend of Norma's, and he became very much attached to our good Samaritan.

While on her visit, he came to see her every night. Edmonia questioned and puzzled him out. She found that he had nice manners, plenty of money, but a poor education. However, money didn't count with Edmonia. After she had returned home, Mr. Silverton continued to come to see her. After a while, this became tiring to her and she decided that the very next night he came, she would put an end to it all. But John Silverton went to see Edmonia Monday night with a question to ask her.

"Good evening Mr. Silverton," said Edmonia greeting him.

"Good evening, Miss Glass," returned John, "No, don't trouble yourself to go indoors. Let us sit in the swing on the porch. It is such a pretty night and the stars and moon are beautiful."

"Bobbie and I have had such a lovely time today playing with horses and gathering apples and peaches. He is an expert climber. You should have seen him four years ago; he was so thin,—and now he is a great big strong boy."

Silverton interrupted her here in a low voice;

"Edmonia, I have just been thinking how nice it would be if we could have a little home of our own."

Edmonia took this calmly because she had felt that it would happen and so only made this reply, "John, I am still studying and I must not let anything interfere with it I care only for your friendship. You are welcome when ever you come to my home, but my education is above all now."

There was profound silence for a long time. The first thing to break it was Mr. Glass and Bobbie coming up the steps.

"Hell-e, Edmonia, how's the weather?" asked Bobbie.

Bobbie went over and sat down beside Edmonia and told her about the show he saw and wished that she could have been with him.

"Miss Glass, I must be going, it is getting late and I have to catch my train. I wish success to you in everything you undertake. Good-night, Miss Glass."

"Good-night Mr. Silverton," said Edmonia and Bobbie together. They stood and watched him go down the path; then turned, and hand in hand, went upstairs to their bedrooms.

Weeks passed by until September came, when they went back to school. During their winter session, Edmonia and Bobbie studied hard, so that by the end of the term, Bobbie had made up two grades and was promoted to the Sophomore class of the High School and Edmonia had won the valedictory of her college. Her brother, Doctor Lawrence Glass and his wife, of New York; Mr. Emery Glass and his wife, of Chicago, and Mrs. Eugene Emerson of Charleston, South Carolina, her sister, came to see Edmonia graduate. She received many beautiful gifts and flowers, but prized most the medal which the faculty had given her for working so hard.

Lawrence had a month to stay with his parents, and he thought that a trip to New York for Edmonia and Bobbie would be nice, for it would give them a chance to see the sights of this great metropolis. After supper one night when everyone was seated in the living-room, Lawrence broke in and said, "Mother, may Edmonia and Bobbie go to New York with me? I think it would be nice for them since they have studied so hard."

"Yes, they may go, but when do you count on returning?"

"I must be back to my office by the fifteenth of July, which is just two weeks off."

"Well I can get her and Bobbie ready in that length of time very easily."

When Bobbie knew for sure that he was going he just could hardly wait for the time to come. But the two weeks elapsed and on the fifteenth of July, we find them in New York City. Mrs. Lawrence Glass was determined to have a house party for Edmonia in honor of her graduation. While Mrs. Glass planned this, Edmonia and Bobbie were busy taking in the sights of the city. On the morning of July, the thirtieth, Edmonia and Bobbie were surprised to hear of the party. Mrs. Glass sat down and started to tell who would be there.

"Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Asleigh and their son, Doctor Arthur Asleigh, Jr., who is a young man of about twenty-one years old, are coming. He was just graduated from the University this year. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas England and their daughter, Estelle, and oh, quite a few other young men and women."

"O Margaret, you are a perfect wonder to give me such a party, I will never forget it, as long as I live." Edmonia joyfully exclaimed.

After Mrs. Glass had left the room Edmonia began her preparations for the party. Time flew so quickly that it seemed but a few hours before the maid announced, "The guests have arrived, Miss Glass and Mrs. Glass wish to se you now downstairs."

Edmonia was dressed in a plain white organdie dress embroidered with flowers. From her white kid slippers to the crown of her shining hair, she was beautiful.

"Come Edmonia, I want to introduce you to our guests," said Mrs. Glass, leading up two or three of the party.

After Edmonia had been introduced the younger set crowded around, begging her to tell them something of the great West. But just then, from the next room came notes of music and each one looked for a partner. Mr. Richard Crown approached Miss Glass.

"Miss Glass, may I have this dance with you?"

"And may I have the next one?" asked Doctor Asleigh, just coming up.

"Yes," I will dance with you. Mr. Crown, the first, and you may have the second," returned Edmonia.

The first dance went off splendidly and Edmonia seemed to be enjoying herself. The second dance came and Doctor Asleigh had his chance. As he glided over the floor with Edmonia he thought that he had never danced before with such a wonderful little dancer. She seemed to be like an angel with wings. "Miss Glass, may I have the next two dances with you?" asked Asleigh.

"Yes, I am just crazy about dancing."

Edmonia danced with Asleigh the two dances which he had asked for. Several others she danced with Mr. Crown and various other men, but her last dance was with Asleigh.

While the dancing was going on the older folks indulged in conversation.

One of the guests was looking very intently at Bobbie who was sitting in a big chair only a few feet away from her, and then she turned to Mrs. Glass and said.

"Mrs. Glass, that boy puts me in mind of my own boy who was stolen from me when he was about seven." (Bobbie knew that she was talking about him and if eavsdropping is a terrible sin, Bobbie couldn't help from sinning now) "He had blue eyes and dark brown hair like that boy, and he was named for his father, but we called him Bobbie. It has been six years ago since it happened, but still I long for him."

"You have my sympathy, Mrs. Bain, for I know how you feel; but you may be able to find him yet."

"O, I hardly think so!" said Mrs. Bain.

Bobbie couldn't stand this any longer and so he approached the lady called Mrs. Bain.

"Pardon me, Mrs. Bain, for overhearing your conversation, but my name is Bobbie Bain, Jr., I was stolen about five or six years ago by a man who came along, while I was playing on my lawn. He picked me up. I started to cry for help, but he put his hand over my mouth and made for a train. We went a long way and then he told me that I was his son and those other people had stolen me from him. He was very mean to me and I didn't like him. One day, I didn't do what he told me and he whipped me and told me to go and never to come back I went through the woods and when I came I was crying for what I thought was to the tree where Miss Glass found me my real home. The woman from whose house I was taken had light brown hair and gray eyes like yours, you look like her as well as I can remember, for I was a very small boy."

"O, I am sure you are my boy; wait till I call my husband."

Bobbie told his story to Mr. Bain, who was a rich New York banker, After the dance, Bobbie called Edmonia to come and tell how she had found him. Mr. and Mrs. Bain questioned Bobbie very deeply, and found at the end that he was their own lost son. Naturally, everyone greatly rejoiced over his recovery.

During the rest of Edmonia's stay in New York, Doctor Arthur Asleigh, Jr., became very fond of her, Finally, the day came when Edmonia was to leave, but she was left to go alone, for Bibbie had found his beloved parents. Asleigh was at the station to say good be. His words were, "Edmonia, may I write to you, and will you reply?"

"I shall be glad to hear from you, and I shall enjoy answering your letters. Good-bye,—until we meet again! Then the train pulled off.

Both went their way thinking of each other, and living in the memories of those happy times they had together. That fall, Edmonia went in training for nursing, while Asleigh was setting up his practice. Letters kept coming and going and Asleigh came to see her at each Christmas, and again in each summer vacation. Three years had now elapsed and Edmonia was to graduate as a full-pledged nurse in June.

Asleigh came to see her graduate and sent her a huge bouquet of American beauties. By this time he had built up a fine practice and had quite a large income. The next day after Edmonia's graduation Asleigh suggested a walk through the woods Edmonia remembered her favorite spot and so they wandered there.

"Edmonia, aren't the trees and flowers beautiful! But you are the prettiest of them all to me."

"O Arthur, you are the truest pal I ever had; I can tell my secrets to you instead of telling them to the old tree."

They sat down by the brook and related their stories of the past three years.

"Edmonia, those three years seemed like centuries to me without you. May I never spend another year lonely, dear,—please?"

"Arthur, I have longed for you as you have for me. I am happy now for I can be with you forever."

Under the tree and beside the brook, they planned their wedding day, and then the honeymoon trip to various parts of England, France and the southern countries of Europe.

On June, the thirtieth, aboard the "S. S. Acquitania, Doctor and Mrs. Arthur Asleigh, Jr., sailed away.

SARAH NICKLIN,
(Sophomore Class High School.)

Double Header Saturday Night

Two of the fastest games of the season are scheduled for the Armory Hall tonight, the first game to be played between the Alexandria High School and the Manassas High School. Both teams have been undefeated this season, and a great battle is looked for.

The second attraction of the evening will be staged between the A. L. I., with fifteen victories to their credit, and the Washington Arrows, a fast team from the District. This team represented the Y. M. C. A. of Washington for three years. They have been playing together for five years and they have a first-class team. Come down and look them over.

Beginning on Saturday, 21st, the A. L. I., will engage fast teams of Baltimore, on the above date they hook up with the St. Andrews. This team defeated the Washington Yankees in Baltimore a week ago. They are the champions of Baltimore.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the District of Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company, will be held at its principal office, 111 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia the fourth Monday in January, that is, January 23rd, 1922, between twelve o'clock M. and one o'clock P. M., of that day.

D. A. Smith,
Secretary.

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A fly has been known to carry 100,000 bacteria.

The mouse is the only animal that the elephant fears.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Building Company will be held at the office of the company 119 South Fairfax street, at 11 o'clock A. M., January 19th, 1922, for the purpose of electing officers and directors for the ensuing year.

M. M. Parker, President.
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Revelation 13,11.

This will be the subject of Dr. D. H. Martin's sermon Sunday night at

Trinity M. E. Church

Dr. Martin will interpret the above text in the light of recent history. The service begins at 7.30 P. M. and you are cordially invited to attend.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

T. J. Fannon has sold to Lambert D. Sullivan and wife house and lot 1019 Duke street. A deed of conveyance just has been recorded.

The Adults' Mission Study Class of M. E. Church South, will meet Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. William Goods, 316 North Columbus street.

The body of Mrs. Caroline Ferguson, who died Wednesday in Fairfax county today was shipped to Culpeper, Va., for burial, by Wheatley's mortuary chapel.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Mort, who died near Addison, Thursday, were held this morning at St. Dominic's Catholic Church, Washington, and the body was shipped to Darby Pa., for burial.

The Junior B. Y. P. U., will meet at 2 p. m., tomorrow, at the First Baptist Church, to attend the monthly meeting of the Federation at Cherrydale, Va.

Miss Grace Riker, of Duke street, attended a very enjoyable party Thursday evening given by Miss Helen Crupper at the Gradana Apartments, in Washington, D. C.

The Rev. Dr. Jno. Lee Allison will have as his morning theme tomorrow, "The Divine Mirror," evening subjects will be evangelistic.

Mr. Albert B. Mennell, of Rochester, Pa., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Griffith and daughter in South Fairfax street.

Miss Anna C. Ewald was married last Saturday to Mr. John G. Springman, of Lorton, Virginia, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. R. J. Ewald, in North Washington street Through a mistake in yesterday's Gazette, the groom's name read Stringman instead of Springman.

The regular monthly meeting of the Alexandria Branch of the Travelers.' Protective Association will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms tonight at 8 o'clock.

The 11 o'clock subject in Christ Church tomorrow morning will be, "The Woodrow Wilson Foundation," and its work for "Christian Idealism in International Relationships." The sermon will be preached by the rector Rev. William Jackson Morton D. D.

The W. F. Watson Memorial Bible Class will meet in its rooms in the First Baptist Church tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock. All members are expected to be present.

Court No. 54. Catholic Daughters of America, will hold a short business meeting followed by a social meeting in St. Mary's Hall Monday night at 7:30. All members are urged to be present. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Mr. E. A. Fridtkeller, superintendent of the Alexandria County Lighting Company, returned this morning from Norfolk where he has been for the past few days.

The regular meeting of the Baraca Bible Class will be held tomorrow morning in the First Baptist Church. It is hoped that all members who may find it possible will be present. The annual banquet has been postponed from January 17 until January 24. It will be held in the Westminster building and all men who are members of the class, whether or not they are now in regular attendance, will be invited.

The basketball team of the High School will play the team of Manassas High School in the Armory Hall tonight at 8 o'clock. Manassas made a splendid record for herself this season and the local boys who have not lost a game so far, are anticipating a big battle.

Monday night, the Triangle Sport Club Midgets, will ojurney to Washington. D. C., to meet the Fast Tiger Midgets at 7:30 p. m. These men are requested to meet Coach L. E. Roadhouse at the corner of King and Columbus streets, Allen, Ford Spencer, Blunt. Kelly, Leef and Cowig for the trip.

FRANK McCARVEY

Not in a long time has Florence Rotary Club enjoyed itself as much as it did yesterday afternoon at the regular Thursday luncheon when Frank McCravey entertained its membership in song and story. Mr. McCravey has every right to be a headliner in leading chautauqua work, but he was elected to answer a higher call, and is doing a wonderful work as a song evangelist and personal worker in his Master's vineyard. In Florence assisting Dr. F. H. Martin in the conduct of a series of revival meetings at the First Bantist Church it was Rotary's good fortune to have Mr. McCravey as its guest yesterday afternoon. He is an impersonator of rare ability and not only, this tells his vast fund of genuinely humorous stories with a skill that delights and charms. For nearly an hour he kept his audience shaking with laughter and then as a climax took the twenty-one business men through a stunt that fairly took their breath away. Mr. McCravey is not a Rotarian himself as his work takes him from place to place, but he breathes its spirit and if he ever stops long enough in any town or city where Rotary exists or a field for its activities is found, International Rotary will gain a rich addition. It is sincerely honed that Frank McCravey will come this way often and stop long. He is good for the mind and for the heart and for the soul.

(Florence Daily Times.)

FOR GREATER ALEXANDRIA

E. Gorman Ridgely, of Downham and Ridgely Views Plans

Says he Thinks That Co-Operation, Appearances and Recreation are Essential Factors

In discussing the proposed improvements for Alexandria with the Gazette's reporter, E. Gorman Ridgely, of the firm of Downham & Ridgely finds it hard to draw the line between the most important and the least important of the proposed improvements because they are all important and none is to be rightfully set aside for another. He says that in his opinion:—

"First of all in the line of important improvements will be to get the citizens to work with a better spirit of cooperation and in more perfect unison for the civic betterment of the city. We can never accomplish the things we should accomplish without the whole hearted cooperation of the entire body of the people. No thing can ever be accomplished with one pulling one way and another in another direction. We must pull together for a Greater Alexandria if we wish to gain ground.

"When the new form of government goes into effect we must all stand behind our representatives and give the new government our undivided support. It has been said that, 'a house divided against itself cannot stand,' and our 'house' of the new government must stand, therefore our suport of it must be undivided.

"Possibly our proposed new school building will give to the city the quickest returns. It will better the conditions in more homes and quicker han any of the other proposed improvements, our children must be housed in comfortable quarters and at present, as we all know, the housing facilities of our schools are inadequate.

"The proposed improvements of the grounds around the High School and around Washington School are far more important than many of our citizens suppose. It is to be remembered that a city is known by its schools. Well kept schools and well kept school grounds is one of the best of advertisements for a city. And as also is known if the outside is allowed to form his opinion of our city from the way its school grounds are kept at the present time his opinion would not flatter us in the least.

"Then the public recreation park is another thing that would be a great asset to our city; a place where the grown up could go to rest and to play after a hard day at his place of business. Play is an essential in the life of a man as it is in the bringing up of a child. Beside this, a park would be a place where man could meet man—not as in business life—and discuss the present and the past and the future of the city in a way business conventionalities could never allow.

"Yes if we are ever to realize a greater Alerndria, I think we must first realize that without co-operation we can do nothing. The quicker this self-evident truth dawns upon us, the quicker a Greater Alexandria will be within our grasp."

GREATER ALEXANDRIA

(For The Gazette)

For a Greater Alexandria we've material enough, but at the present writing, "It's diamonds in the rough." Some of it is somewhat green and some is rather tough, but most of it I'd have you know, is strictly A-1 stuff. This "stuff" consists of folks and friends—happy combination—the very stuff we need to build a city or a nation. This stuff's all right if organized and fitted all together; but some of it is scattered around, exposed to all the weather. Some is warped and other twisted, somewhat damaged I'll admit, still, if handled carefully, its useful every bit.

But drop the figure, let us see, we've churches here a plenty, lodges, unions and "so forth," something over twenty. Let the churches wade right in. They should lead the fight for all that stands for betterment, for every thing that's right. Let the lodge co-operate, and every other band unite it's force with lodge and church and all together stand. I mean not standing literally—that's where the troubles been—but stand united, go together, co-operate and win. Do we want a bigger city, a cleaner, better town? Then get together, build it up, don't "kick" and tear it down.

C. M. H.

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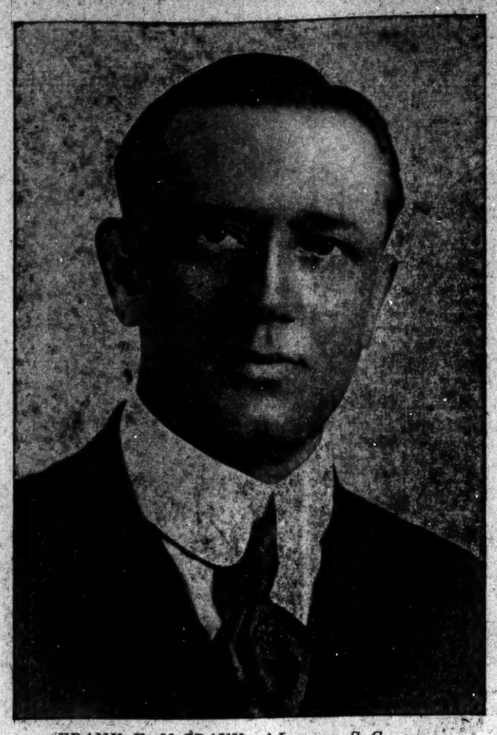


FRANK E. McCRAVY of Laurens, S. C.

(The singing Evangelist at Del Ray Baptist Church)

Mr. McCravy has charge of the music in the revival meeting at the Del Ray Baptist Church in which the pastor, Rev. Robt. A McKay is doing the preaching. A childrens chorus of 75 voices and a senior chorus of 50 voices have been organized under the direction of Mr. McCravy and sing with a charm and skill that delights everybody. Mr. McCravy has demonstrated that he knows how to lead people to do just what he wishes them to do. Last night he called on little girls to stand by him and sing and to the surprise of everyone, not once did they refuse. Solos, duets, choruses, and congregations respond under his suggestions as if under the spell of a magician. He possesses a lyric baritone voice of unusual sweetness and oftentimes his hearers are melted with some tender gospel song. He is a graduate of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago and a student of such noted voice teachers as Webster and Manz of the Bel Canto school of singing.

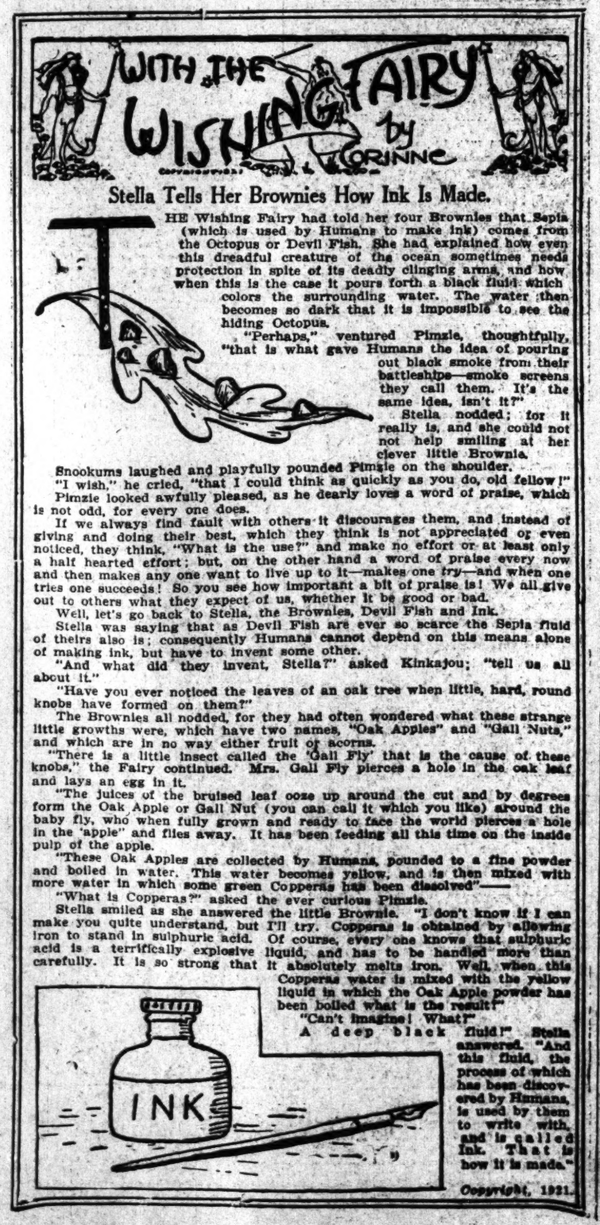
The leading newspaper of South Carolina, The Columbia State says: Mr. McCravy is a master of his profession, being a master of assemblies, and of crowd psychology, as well as an expert choir leader and great soloist. When he leads, all sing from the minister to the least child in the house.

The Wilmington Star of Wilmington, N. C. says: Mr. McCravy with a half tear in his voice, which is of wonderful sweet and sympathetic quality, sings with fine appreciation of both words and music. His enunciation, perfect breath control, and intelligent phrasing, combine to make his singing a delight.

The people of Del Ray and vicinity should avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing this noted singer and leader.

Richmond—Investigation of the State Highway Department is provided in a joint resolution introduced in the Senate yesterday by Senator Harry Flood Byrd, of Winchester. The measure further provides, the House concurring, for the appointment of a committee consisting of two members of the Senate, appointed by the President of that body, and three members of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker. Duties of this committee will be to make an investigation of the "acts and doings" of the State Highway Commission and the State Highway Commissioner, and report, as soon as its task is finished, to the General Assembly.

In every single hour of the twenty-four, 1,400,000 letters are mailed; in every day of the 365 days 33,000,000 letters are sent.



Stella Tells Her Brownies How Ink Is Made.

THE Wishing Fairy had told her four Brownies that Sepia (which is used by Humans to make ink) comes from the Octopus or Devil Fish. She had explained how even this dreadful creature of the ocean sometimes needs protection in spite of its deadly clinging arms, and how when this is the case it pours forth a black fluid which colors the surrounding water. The water then becomes so dark that it is impossible to see the hiding Octopus.

"Perhaps," ventured Pimzie, thoughtfully, "that is what gave Humans the idea of pouring out black smoke from their battleships—smoke screens they call them. It's the same idea, isn't it?"

Stella nodded; for it really is, and she could not not help smiling at her clever little Brownie.

Snookums laughed and playfully pounded Pimzie on the shoulder.

"I wish," he cried, "that I could think as quickly as you do, old fellow!"

Pimzie looked awfully pleased, as he dearly loves a word of praise, which is not odd, for every one does.

If we always find fault with others it discourages them, and instead of giving and doing their best, which they think is not appreciated or even noticed, they think, "What is the use?" and make no effort or at least only a half hearted effort; but, on the other hand a word of praise every now and then makes any one want to live up to it—makes one try—and when one tries one succeeds! So you see how important a bit of praise is! We all give out to others what they expect of us, whether it be good or bad.

Well, let's go back to Stella, the Brownies, Devil Fish and Ink.

Stella was saying that as Devil Fish are ever so scarce the Sepia fluid of theirs also is; consequently Humans cannot depend on this means alone of making ink, but have to invent some other.

"And what did they invent, Stella?" asked Kinkajou; "tell us all about it."

"Have you ever noticed the leaves of an oak tree when little, hard, round knobs have formed on them?"

The Brownies all nodded, for they had often wondered what these strange little growths were, which have two names, "Oak Apples" and "Gall Nuts," and which are in no way either fruit or acorns.

"There is a little insect called the 'Gall Fly' that is the cause of these knobs," the Fairy continued. Mrs. Gall Fly pierces a hole in the oak leaf and lays an egg in it.

"The juices of the bruised leaf ooze up around the cut and by degrees form the Oak Apple or Gall Nut (you can call it which you like) around the baby fly, who when fully grown and ready to face the world pierces a hole in the 'apple' and flies away. It has been feeding all this time on the inside pulp of the apple.

"These Oak Apples are collected by Humans, pounded to a fine powder and boiled in water. This water becomes yellow, and is then mixed with more water in which some green Copperas has been dissolved"——

"What is Copperas?" asked the ever curious Pimzie.

Stella smiled as she answered the little Brownie. "I don't know if I can make you quite understand, but I'll try. Copperas is obtained by allowing iron to stand in sulphuric acid. Of course, every one knows that sulphuric acid is a terrifically explosive liquid, and has to be handled more than carefully. It is so strong that it absolutely melts iron. Well, when this Copperas water is mixed with the yellow liquid in which the Oak Apple powder has been boiled what is the result?"

"Can't imagine! What?"

A deep black fluid!" Stella answered. "And this fluid, the process of which has been discovered by Humans, is used by them to write with, and is called Ink. That is how it is made."

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Truth Stranger Than Fiction

(A True Christmas Story)

Agreeable to your request and my promise I am sending you a brief synopsis of the proposed work in sculpture designed as tribute of honor to one of the chivalrous sons of Maryland whose deeds of valor add lustre to the brilliant command to which he belonged. My work will be a life-sized base relief in statuary marble and so arranged as to form a memorial tablet mounted upon an inscribed pedestal, recessed or niched and placed in a vestibule nave or rotunda. It will represent a determined youth scaling parapets, ramparts and obstructions in a victorious move forward in the battle line.

The life story of this young hero is pathetic! In life and death he was unknown, but true to the mark of his high resolve was this splendid fighting youthful marine. When the tocsin of our nation resounded and aroused true manhood to arms he eagerly took his place in ranks and sailed away over seas with his command, an eighteen year old boy, and fought in every battle in the World War from the time America entered the conflict and died in action before attaining man's estate and on the day the Armistice was signed. Alas, what a melancholy truth to relate! His history is this:

"One cold Christmas night about twenty years ago he was under a gas light on the side walk on one of the avenues of Baltimore, a deserted infant. He was conveyed by the patrolman who found him comfortable quarters where he was provided for until sent to Mount St. Marv's Industrial School, near Catonsville, Md., and there he grew in knowledge and usefulness, yet no one ever knew his name and from his boyhood to his last battlefield no one ever found out who he was.

One day as war clouds gathered over our country, a squad of Marines with a recruiting officer motored out to St. Mary's and secured permission to place machine guns on the campus and train the boys in the art of Arms. It was there and then that this young hero came before the public gaze and upon the field of national usefulness to prove his patriotic devotion. He wanted to be a Marine and nothing could hold him back, and after a short training with the guns on the campus, he enlisted in the service, with a short time at a training camp and thence to the scenes of war. Because he had no name the recruiting officer signed him up as "Smith," and he soon grew in favor with his command because of his manly, noble nature and he was affectionately known as "Smitty."

During the first Christmas in France the boys all received parcels from home—all with the exception of "Smitty"—he had no home and received no present. Some kind soul however, had sent over a big box with the instructions and inscription, "For an Unknown Soldier" and Smitty got the box. There was no one who had a better claim.

I have said that he was killed on the morning of the day of the Armistice, he fell in the little town of Beaumont in the Meuse-Argonne battle. Faithful to comrades and country—a loval, roval American beloved bv ever man in the command—the pride of the regiment, and when the great throng gathered at Arlington.

The Surinam toad carries its eggs and young on its back in small, round depressions in the skin.

All the black and white plumes come from the male ostrich, the grey from the female.

While she is hatching her eggs the female crow is fed by the male.

Zoologists agree that the bat is the most sensitive of animals.

The economic loss caused by rats is estimated at $180,000,000 annually.

around that impressive solemn memorial amphitheatre on last November to bury the "unknown dead" who can affirm it was not "Smitty" who received the splendid benedictions of a grateful people or who would not wish that he was the one they happened to choose for all the honors heaped on "The Nation's Unknown Dead" for his deeds attest his devotion and his beloved country should enroll "The Unknown Boy Smitty" high up on the scroll of glory and in letters of gold—and somehow I feel that perhaps, his last words were:—

"Farewell dear America! Clime of the sun caressed, My dear homeland that I love most, Gladly now I go to give thee life's best, and were it brighter, richer or more blest, Still would I give it thee nor count the cost.

So one more life and light passed out on the blood drenched land of France in order that we may now take heart and hope and look up and listen to a voice crying out over the wide, wide world, these words these lines:—

Oh men and brothers! let God's voice be heard,
War fails! try Peace! put up the useless sword,
Listen to the moans from far off homes,
Who wait to hear the step that never comes.

Very truly yours,
HERBERT BARBEE
From Luray Page and Courier.

OFFICIAL
Board of Aldermen

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen Tuesday, January 10, 1922, there were present:

Messrs. F. F. Marbury, President, Summers, Anderson, Rammel, Wilkins. Robinson.

Bill for $4,500 for fire hose, 3000 feet ordered paid, ayes 8. Noes 0.

Ordinance to define ardent spirits and to prohibit sale, transportation an keeping for sale ardent spirits, referred to committee on General Laws.

Ordinance fixing salary Civil and Police Justice and Baliff passed, ayes 6, Noes 0.

Mr. Wilkins moved, Mr. Rammel seconds that Mr. R. F. Green be elected successor to the late John T. Harrison from the 3rd ward, ayes 6. Noes, 0

Mr. Rammel moved that J. S. Oliver be extended the previlege of floor to talk of the Virginia Historical Association.

Mr. R. F. Green sworn in as member of the Board of Aldermen.

Invitation from Common Council by Mr. Desmond to go into joint session for election of Fire Chief, School Trustee 1st ward and Police Commissioner received and excepted..

Judge Snow was extended the privilege of the floor in regard to an ordinance fixing salary of Justice and Baliff.

Action concurred in, an act to regulate and fix the price of gas referred to committee on light.

Request to erect an Oriel window on 3rd floor of building King and Washington street on Washington street side by E. L. Allen.

Communication from Trade Council in regard to school.

Resolution that $660 or as much thereof as necessary be appropriated to construct sewer on Queen Street southward on Fairfax street.

Requests to erect building on 119 South Henry street from G. R. Smith.

Communication from the General Realty Corporation in regards to streets in Rosemont, referred to street and finance committee.

An ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled "an ordinance authorizing the finance committee to issue to the commissioners of the sinking fund the obligation of the city in the form of interest bearing certificates in lieu of coupon bonds of the issue of 1908, purchased with the receipts of the sinking fund, and surrendered to the city was referred to the finance committee and the sinking fund.

Bill of Graham and Ogden $1085.10 est premium on Workingmen's Compensation policy was referred to the committee on finance.

Report from health department by Dr. Foulks received.

F. F. MARBURY, President.
Geo. W. Bontz, Clerk.

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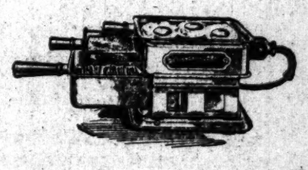

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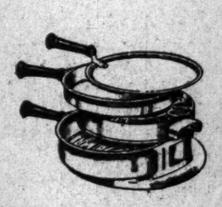

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NEWS IN THE GAZETTE 108 Years Ago

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Commercial and Political

TUESDAY, JAN. 18, 1814.

The Montreal paper states, that Fort Niagra was taken by assault about an hour before day-break, after a short but desperate contest. The American loss is stated to have been 65 killed and 15 wounded—*all by the bayonet!* The remainder of the garrison consisting of 350 regulars and artillery were made prisoners. Twenty-nine pieces of cannon were found in the Fort, together with clothing, etc.,of a large amount. The papers by the last mails are filled with melancholy narrations of our late and multiplying disasters upon the frontier.

NAME COMMITTEES

To Have Alexandria Represented in Virginia iHstorical Pageant and For Thrift Week

Committees have been named by the Retail Merchants' Bureau of the chamber of commerce to assist in the movement to have Alexandria represented in the Virginia Historical Pageant which will be held in Richmond the week of May 22 and also for the observance of Thrift Week January 17-28.

On Pageant the following were named: J. William May, Llewellyn Dyson and C. B. Swan.

On Thrift week, C. Page Waller, jr., H. Friedlander, E. Gorman Ridgely, John D. Matter and Floyd G. Saunders.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Newport News—L. E. Smith of this city, has been charged with felonious killing as the result of an automobile accident near here Monday night, in which Mrs. Mary Gould was killed and several others injured.

Richmond,—The Virginia Road Congress of the Rural Road Improvement League at its ninth annual session yesterday, adopted resolutions indorsing the construction and maintenance of good, passable State and county roads to the extent of the State's ability to do so without issuing bonds or increasing general taxation, and approving a resonable tax being placed upon gasoline, the revenue therefrom to be divided qually between the State highway system and the State and county roads for maintenance:

Strasburg—The latest victim of the Woodstock sneak thieves association is the Episcopal Church. Sunday night it was discovered that the church had been entered and two cut glass decanters, with sterling silver stoppers in the shape of a cross, and a sterling silver plate had been stolen. These were engraved, "Presented to Emmanuel Church by the relatives of General Peter Muhlenburg. Easter, 1783." and wre furnished by J. E. Caldwell a Philadelphia jeweler. At the same time a white felt altar cloth and a white linen rope were stolen.

The toad is principally a terrestial animal, while the frog is amphibious. Toads have warty skins that to the naked eye appear dry, while frogs are always slimy and moist.

It requires a longer time to cook elephant's foot than any other meat. To make it tender it must be boiled for thirty-six hours.

The annual cost of the postoffice department is $600,000,000.

There are more than 300,000 people employed in the United States postal service.

There are 20,000,000 letters sent to the dead letter office every year, because incorrectly addressed.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:

In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

Hugh Wellington Crockett, complainant vs. Olia V. Hicks Crockett, defendant. In Chancery No. 2029

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known post office address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant from defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, without just cause or excuse for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, custody of infant children, and for general relief.

It is ordered in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia that the defendant appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect defendant's interest in this suit, and that this order also be published, posted and mailed to defendant according to law.

Teste:
NEVELL S GREENAWAY,
12-4wp Clerk.
Davis and Budwesky P. Q.

LIVE NEWS from ROSEMONT DEL RAY BRADDOCK MT. IDA ST. ELMO.

Ensign Carl Drischler who was at home in Rosemont, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Drischler, over the holidays, has returned to New York and his ship the U. S. S. Maryland.

Mrs. H. D. Gasson has been quite ill and confined to her home on Seminary Hill for a week past suffering a severe attack of tonsilitis.

Mr. Howland Gary, of Boston, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Walter U. Varney, in Del Ray

Miss Mamie Cleveland has returned to her home on Seminary Hill after visiting her sister, Mrs. R. T. Hardin, in Del Ray, the early part of the week.

Mr. Charles F. Holden of Rosemont has been in Norfolk for several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hammond, of Rosemont, are attending a convention in Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. H. Ella Emerson, of Washington, has been visiting her daughter, and Miss Dora Varney, in St. Elmo this week.

Mrs. Leonard J. Miller and little daughter of Oxford Avenue, Del Ray, are leaving early next week for Scranton, and other points in Pennsylvania.

Little William Callahan of Del Ray, was a patient at the Alexandria Hospital last week, when Dr. Dillard removed his adenoids and tonsils.

Mrs. Clarence S. Haley and daughter, Alice, of St Elmo, left last night for a visit to Mrs. Haley's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard, at Riner, Va.

Nine year old Maitland Glascock, of Northeast Braddock is a patient at Sibley Hospital in Washington, where he underwent a successful operation for appndicitis on Monday of this week, and is making a good recovery.

Miss Christine Groves has returned to her home on Mt. Ida, after a recent visit in New York City.

Mrs. Henry Hitt, is recovering from an attack of grippe, which confined her to her home in Del Ray, for the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Eppa Groves, of Washington visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Groves, in Del Ray, this week.

Mr. William L. Devers, of North Braddock, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Devers, and Mrs. J. W. Devers, left on Saturday, the 7th instant for Raleigh, N .C., where he has accepted a position as assistant to the Division passenger agent of that place. Mr. Devers has been employed for about three years in the Southern Railway office in Washington, from which place he received his late transfer.

Mr. D. C. Chambers, of Mt. Ida, is on a business trip out through the State.

Services at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Braddock will be Sunday School at 10:00 a. m., and preaching service at 11 o'clock, Sunday morning.

The "guild" will meet at 2:30 o'clock on Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. William H. Duncan.

Any girl or boy who can read is invited to attend a first rehearsal of the proposed children's vested choir, which will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Braddock. The organist and director of this choir is Miss Francis Drischler.

In keeping with the evangelistic services now in progress in the Del Ray Baptist Church, this Sunday morning will be, "Decision Day" in the Sunday School. The preaching services conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. A. McKay, will begin at 10:45 in the morning and 7:45 o'clock in the evening. In addition to the chorus choir of about forty voices, Mr. McCravy has organized two junior choirs known as the "Mocking Birds," and the "Nightingales," and which will have a part in every service during these special meetings. The congregations are greatly pleased with the solo work performed by Mr. McCravy, who has a voice of wonderful sweetness.

The regular Sunday services will be conducted in Del Ray Methodist Church this Sunday. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., and preaching at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

On Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock the Annual Church Conference will be held in the Methodist Church at Del Ray at which time the roll will be called and every member of the church is asked to be present and answer to his name. Business of importance will also be discussed at this meeting.

The "Yates Class" met Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. R. H. Leake, on Howell Avenue, Del Ray. The attendance was most gratifying, and in addition to routine business plans were perfected for a "bake sale" to be held this Saturday. At the conclusion of the business session a delightful hour with refreshments served by the hostess was enjoyed until the hour for adjournment.

Rev. R. A. McKay and Mr. Frank McCravy were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Crickenberger, in Del Ray, last evening.

Among the many house guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Heflin, in Mt. Ida, during the holidays and since are Mr. and Mrs. Oscar O'Rourke and Mr. Talliver Dowell, who motored from Casanova, with Miss Mary Kane, of Midland; other guests who have recently returned to their homes are Miss Hattie Stamp, from Maryland, Mr. William Heflin, from Washington, and Mrs. James Heflin, of Warrenton, Va.

The "junior auxiliary" of the Theological Seminary, will meet in the home of Mrs. Charles R. Hoeff, on Seminary Hill, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present as business of real importance is to be attended to at this meeting.

Miss Florence Hughes has returned home to Braddock Heights, after visiting in Baltimore, the past two or three weeks, in the home of her sister Mrs. John Fitzgerald.

One of those good "home bake sales" will be held tomorrow, Saturday, beginning at half past nine in the morning. The "sale" will be held in the fire engine house on Windsor Avenue, Del Ray, and is under the auspices of the "Yates Class" Come and get your Sunday cakes and pies at reasonable prices and of delectable quality.

MILDRED L. EMERSON,
Gazette Correspondent.
PHONE 765-J 2.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our darling little boy, HARVEY FRANKLIN MCDONALD who passed away eleven years ago, January 14, 1911.

The shadows of night have come and gone,
And we have looked in vain,
We do not seem to realize,
You cannot come again.
At the beautiful gate you stand and wait,
Our baby from pain set free,
We shall clasp your hand and see you smile,
When the hingers are turned for us
12-1p. Mama and Papa.

DOG TAX

Dog licenses for the year 1922 are now in the hands of the City Treasurer for collection. Owners of dogs should secure licenses and tags for same prior to February 1st, 1922, after which date a penalty of 5 per cent will be added as required by law
Thomas W. Robinson,
8-19c. City Treasurer.

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The Spitz dog is a domesticated jackal.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Columbia Granite and Dredging Corporation will be held at Rooms 1 and 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock noon, on Thursday January 19, 1922, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
2-11c G. A. Bonnet, Secretary. 7-7c

Presidents Millard Fillmore, on the 7th, 1800, and William McKinley, on the 29th 1943, were born in January.

NOTICE

A called or special meeting of the Stockholders of the Santarosa Investment Corporation will be held at Rooms 1 and 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, January 17, 1922, at 9.30 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of taking action upon a resolution duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company declaring it to be advisable in their opinion that the Corporation be dissolved.
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Knights of Columbus

The Conference on the Limitation of Armaments has spread its good influence over Fitzgerald Council. It success has made the local council appreciative of the good that flows from these meetings, and in line with the "conference" spirit of the age, the Grand Knight has called for a meeting of the officers next Monday evening. On the "agenda" is nothing of urgent importance, the idea of the meeting being to discuss Knights of Columbus affairs in general and to consider different plans that might in anyway tend to advance the interests of Columbianism in our midst. The past year has been a most fruitful year in K of C circles and the indefatigable efforts of the Home Committee have ripened into tangible results to the form of a "home" that is being rapidly paid for. The bonds covering payments by members have arrived, and the home Committee is prepared to turn same over to all members having paid their full amounts on the bonds subscribed.

"Robert E. Lee, the Man" is the theme of Dr. Regester's address before the local council of the K of C next Friday evening at the clubrooms. We are all looking forward with a lot of interest to the subject on which Dr. Regester will address us. All Knights of Columbus want to be present, so that there can be not the slightest question as to how highly we appreciate Dr. Regester's intention to be with us next Friday evening.

Veterans of Foreign Wars

There will be a special meeting of Russell Mitchell Post, No. 609 on January 19 and the main meeting of the month will be held on January 26. At this meeting it is expected that a large number will be present both from Washington and from Camp Humphreys. The Washington Comrades will do the work of installing the officers of the local post, these officers having been elected for the year of 1922.

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The Maccabees

On January 3 the Maccabees Review held a meeting, at which time the officers for the year of 1922 were installed by the Senior Past Commander Mrs. Missouri Mansfield. After the close of the meeting all present were entertained by the retiring Commander, Mrs. Cassaday.

Daughters of America

Mt. Vernon Council, Daughters of America, held its installation meeting on January 5. The officers were duly installed by Deputy State Councillor, Mrs. James H. Mansfield. After the meeting was over the members present were served with an elegant oyster supper by the Good of the Order Committee.

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8:37 a.m...	Washington-Danville .. (Express)	.....
9:17 a.m.	New York-New Orleans	10:43 p.m.
9:22 a.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg (Local)	9:13 p.m.
3:47 p.m...	Birmingham Special ..	12:18 p.m.
4:12 p.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg (Local)	11:03 a.m.
4:22 p.m.	Washington-Charlottesville (Local)	10:58 a.m.
5:22 p.m..	Washington-Warrenton . (Local)	7:58 a.m.
7:17 p.m.	N. Y.-Augusta-Asheville	7:13 a.m.
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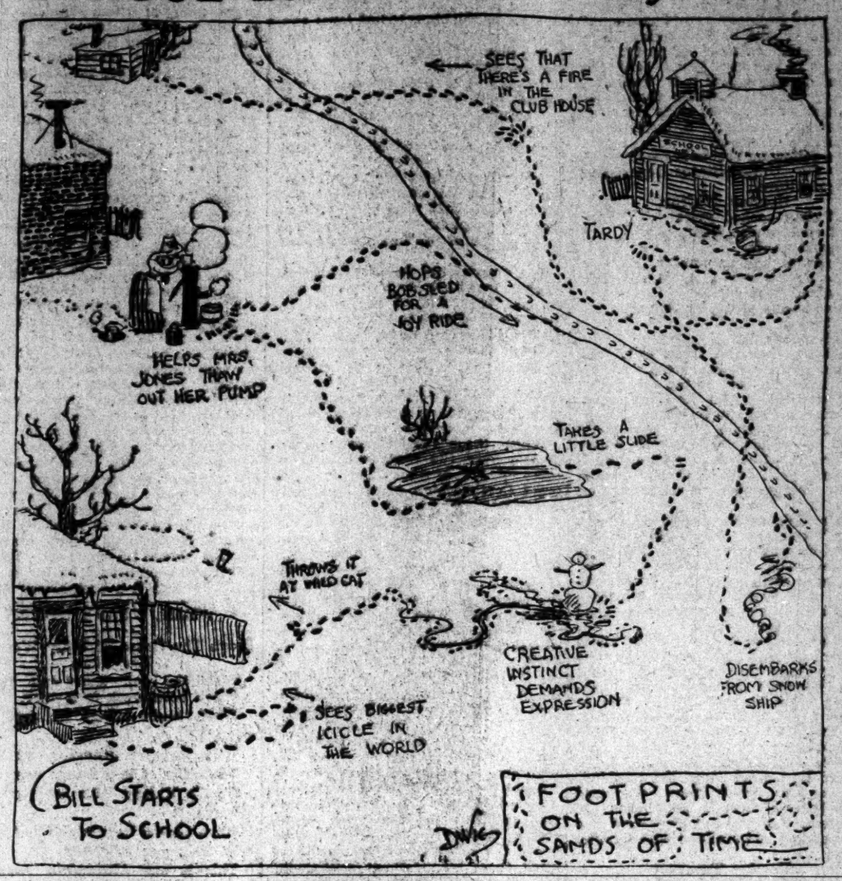
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Pentecostal Assembly—Old Presbyterian Church, 300 block South Fairfax street Sunday School, 11 a. m., preaching service, 7:45 p. m., by Rev. P. C. Duborg.

Christian Science Society—Services at Lee Camp Hall, 806 Prince street, Sunday at 11 a. m., and Sunday School at 10 a. m., and services Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Free Methodist Church, Rev. E. W. Sandys pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Children's class meeting at 3 p. m., Young Peoples' Meeting 7 p. m. Class meeting Tuesday and prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Grace Episcopal Church, Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector, order of services tomorrow; Holy Communion. 7:30 a. m., Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., morning service, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.

The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, West side South Washington street, near King. Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester, pastor. Services at 11 a m., and 8 p. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. The Henry K. Field Bible Class for men at 9:45 a. m. The men of Alexandria and vicinity will be welcomed here. Epworth League 7:15.

Second Presbyterian Church services Sunday 11 a. m., and 8 p. m., Rev. Jno. L. Allison, rector. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.

Pohick Church—Rev. E. W. Mellichampe rector. Services at 11:00 a m.

Meade Episcopal Chapel—Rev. Lorenzo A. King, rector. Holy Communion 7 a. m.
Morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m.

Second Baptist Church, Rev. O. P. Lloyd pastor, Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., George K. Bender, Supt. Sermons by pastor at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

First Baptist Church—Preaching by the pastor Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson morning an devening. Services, 11:00 a. m., and 7:45 p. m.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Pitt St., near Duke. Rev. Percy Foster Hall, rector.
8:00 a. m., Holy Communion.
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., Bible Classes for men and women 9:45 a. m.
11 a. m., "Up to The Brim." Those servants at the marriage at Cana obeyed the guest who told them to fill the water pots with 120 gallons of water drawn from the village well; and they filled them "up to the brim" Not such a bad motto for a week's work. or for a life's work!
6 p. m., Young People's Meeting with a light supper and a hearty welcome.
8 p. m., "Blessed are they that mourn."
What a strange saying! What did Jesus mean by it?
Tuesday, 3:30 p. m. the Rector's Aid Society.
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., Conference on Prayer, conducted by Canon McComb who is just leaving the Cathedral in Baltimore to become a Professor at the Cambridge, Mass., Episcopal Theological School.

Sixty-five million mail sacks are in use constantly, and it requires 6,000,000 yards of canvas every year to keep up the supply.

Bible Class Elects

Trinity M. E. Church Meeting at Home of Mrs. J. B. Fitzgerald

The Susanna Wesley Class of Trinity M. E. Church at a meeting held Janury 8 at the home of Mrs. Levina R. Fitzgerald, 208 South Patrick street, elected these officers for the year: Mrs. J. B. Fitzgerald, President; Miss Anna Pierpoint, first vice president; Miss Lily Crodlin, second vice president; Miss Pearl Polkinhorn, treasurer; Mrs. Dorothy Pierpoint, secretary; Mrs. William A. Langley, press agent.

In addition to electing officers considerable business of importance was disposed of after which refreshments were served.

H. K. Field Bible Class

James R. Caton Will Deliver an Address Tomorrow Afternoon

Tomorrow at 9.45 a. m. Mr. Jas. R. Caton will speak to the Henry K. Field Bible Class, taking as his subject "The voices that are still yet speak and influence our lives". Mr. Caton's lectures always entertain and instruct his audience, his subject is a rich one, every member of the class urged to attend and the public cordially invited.

Sabbath School Meet

State officers to Attend Alexandria Sunday School Association Monday Night

The Alexandria Sunday School Association will meet jointly with the State Sunday School officers Monday night from 7 till 10 o'clock in the lecture room of the M. E. Church South. At this meeting reports will be submitted from all of the Sunday School superintendents affiliated with the association of the city. This will be followed by a general discussion of Sunday School work. Afterward there will be a special session and refreshments will be served. Five of the state officers will attend this meeting.

Westminster Bible Class

Special Meeting for Men Sunday Afternoon, at Westminster Building

The Westminster Bible Class of the Presbyterian Church has called attention to the special meeting for men only, at the Westminster Bible at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, at which there will be an address by Judge Barclay, and a special musical program, including singing by the Men's Quartette, and solos by Kenneth W. Ogden and others. A cordial invitation has been extended to the men of the city. This is the first of a series of similar meetings to be held Sunday afternoons and an interesting speaker will be provided for each meeting

HOMINY GRITS SHOULD BE BETTER KNOWN

Why not serve hominy grits once a week for the sake of variety to starchy vegetables? The United States Department of Agriculture suggests that people in the North and West would do well to try this excellent southern dish which is very economical at present prices. Hominy grits result from grinding up whole hulled hominy from which the germ has been removed. In appearance he grains somewhat resemble small broken rice, but when cooked the hominy retains the clean nutty flavor of the corn, and lends itself well to use as a starchy vegetable with meat or other combinations.

Relief organizaions have used hominy grits with great success in Europe and Asia Minor, where it proved acceptable to thousands in spite of the fact that it was an unfamiliar food.

Although of the same food value as a coarser, degermed hominy, grits have the advantage of cooking in a much shorter time. To many people their flavor and texture are preferable possibly because the butter, meat fat, or gravy used with them penetrates through the dish better than in the case of the coarse hominy. If grits are soaked in advance the cooking period can be shortened considerably.

The first step in preparing grits for the table is to boil them. like any other cereal. Of course, boiled hominy in the form of grits is frequently used for breakfast food, or as a lunch or supper dish with a sweet sauce; its possibilities for dinner seem to be less familiar except in the South. For each cup of hominy grits 4 to 5 cups of water is allowed. This should be seasoned with 2 teaspoons of salt. The grits should be added slowly to salted boiling water and cooked for 10 minutes over the fire. Then the cooking should be continued for two hours in a double boiler or finished overnight in the fireless cooker.

The favorite combination of meat and grits in the South is "hog and hominy," which may be roast pork, fried pork chops or tenderloin baked leg of pork, or fresh pork sausage served with a generous helping of plain boiled hominy grits Some of the fat from the meat is mixed with the grits in place of butter. Sometimes the idea of "hog and hominy" may be stretched to include ham or bacon, and there is no reason why those who enjoy salt pork should not eat it with hominy grits as a starchy vegetable.

The uses for left over boiled hominy grits are innumerable. Grits are particularly good if cut in slices, dipped in flour, and fried to a delicate brown. This can be served for breakfast or in place of a dinner vegetable. When planned for use in this way the warm boiled hominy should be poured into a bread tin or baking powder can to mould it into a form from which attractive rectangular or round slices can be cut. Fried hominy grits with maple sirup, honey or preserves is a luncheon dish or dessert that may be compared with waffles in satisfaction to the palate.

To vary ordinary muffins a small quantity of cold boiled hominy grits can be used instead of part of the flour. In making gems with any cooked starchy cereal it is necessary to have the batter stiffer than in all wheat flour mixtures, since the cooked cereals contain a considerable proportion of water.

The following recipe is recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Hominy Muffins

1 1-2 cups cooked grits
1 1-2 cups wheat flour,
1 teaspoon salt,
3 teaspoons baking powder.
Liquid sufficient to make a stiff batter (about half cup.)
2 tablespoons sirup, or sugar,
1 or 2 eggs
2 tablespoons fat,

Sift together the flour, salt, and baking powder twice. Beat the eggs until light and add to the cold boiled hominy grits. Add the sirup or sugar, the melted shortening, and flour mixture alternately with the liquid (milk or water) until a stiff batter is formed. Drop into greased muffin pans until half filled and bake 35 to 30 minutes in a moderately hot oven.

Hominy Dishes For Scalloped Dishes

A "one-piece" dish for which boiled hominy grits forms the basis can be made in the same way as are those scalloped dishes often prepared with bread. Arrange alternate layers of cooked grits with the food to be combined with it.

Mince cooked beef or lamb; slices of pork or veal; fish picked from the bones; sharp cheese, grated; tomatoes; peppers; onions; celery. cabbage; vegetable mixtures. Any of these foods may be made into attractive dishes when scalloped with cooked grits. After the baking dish is filled, a cupful of white sauce should be poured over the combination, and the whole may be covered with buttered crumbs and baked 30 minutes. Left over chicken may also be creamed and scallopd with hominy grits.

Hominy Turnover

1 pint cooked hominy grits
1 cup milk,
1 teaspoon salt,
2 well beaten eggs.

Mix all together. Turn into a frying pan in which a tablespoon of fat has been melted. Stir into a frying pan in which a tablespoon of fat has ben melted. Stir until hot throughout. When golden brown on the bottom, fold like an omelet and serve on a hot platter.

APPEAL FOR THE PASTORS

Rev. Mr. Allen Tells Some Plain Truths In a Plain Manner

Pastors of Small Country Churches Are Notoriously Underpaid Mr. Allen Says

Here is something for church people and those who ought to be church people to think about. And let it be borne in mind that, all moral and religious obligations aside, it is about the brassiesty of brassy things not to be church people and extra good church people at that.

Take, for example, the value of churches in enhancing real estate values. If every church of every description in Alexandria and Washington and for five hundred miles around should close its doors permanently, is there anyone so obtuse as to doubt that real estate, certainly dwellings would drop fifty or seventy-five per cent in value? Yet the spongers on God's bounty, in the churches and out, burn a hundred gallons of gasoline in Sunday joy-riding or going out to eot good Sunday dinners, to every half-pint used in going to church.

It is surpassingly strange that people who play a sqquare game with the doctor, the grocer, the butcher and the bootlegger, don't hesitate to persist in putrid practices that are as maloclorous as a buzzard's breath when the preacher or the church is concerned. Because of this policy of robbing God by robbing the churches of loyal support, the average salary of preachers is less than that of the dissalute negro scullors of the livery stable and the churches often architectural nightmares—ugly as mud fences and as uncomfortable oft-times as jails. This crooked and starvation policy has been pursued till red blooded young men spurn with contempt the idea of making the ministry their profession. Serving apulent and corpulent people who feel that preachers ought to live on compliments and coppers is a plain case of casting pearls before swine.

The undersigned has done a lot of original investigating along this line. He has been out of the rural religious long enough in his time to show that he could pull down about as big a salary as anybody else in his denomination. So its not the bark of Aesop's tail-less fox he is getting off. It is the fetid tide of rottenness in dealing with divine things against which his blood-earnest protest is raised.

When the head of Hardrubal was thrown over the ramparts into the camp of his brother Hannibal, the great Carthaginian general gloomily remarked: "I foresee the doom of Carthage." If there is not an absolutely radical and revolutionary change of policy in the matter of definite renumeration and decent treatment to preachers and the making of the ministry and the churches something to call MEN to their service. the doom of the vital and serving church is in sight. There are now 4,500 pastorless Baptist churches in the Southern Bantist Convention, and the deep water brethren are about as well off as those who substitute something "just as good" for New Testament Baptism. And a church without a pastor or what is worse, one with one of the 22-cal. short-rim fire variety, is like a flivver without a steering wheel. The latest experiment tried by the Woodlawn pastor was in finding out the difference between the spirit shown by people toward those who toil at soul-saving and those who engage in the conservation of wild life. This is not a growling dissertation against the royal, affectionate thoughtfulness of his star church. Woodlawn, or any particular case. The Woodlawn saints, who gave their pastor and family more than $100 in cash and better for X-mas, are going to show the churches of the South how to solve this dread problem. But the difference between the general tratment of people at large—many of whom ought not to be at large—as concerns the ministry and churches and the superb bearing of the wild-fire conservationists toward those who have something worth while to offer, is startling. It is just the difference between a butter chip level-full of gooseberry sauce and a soup-plate piled high with dewey strawberries and sugar and Jersey cow cream. I ventured, humbly and timidly, to present to a State Convention in Richmond some facts on saving our game birds and songbirds—truths gathered in field and forest and dug up in the Congressional Library were their views accepted with polite weariness, or the recognition of their merit tardy and grudging, such as the average minister is taught to expect? Not exactly. The Chief Game Warden of the United States was present, heartily endorsed my views and demanded a copy of the speech. The National Convention of the American Game Protective Association held at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, requested me to go on the program for an address, with Gov. Carey of Wyoming immediately preceding me on the program and United States Senator Harry S. New following, and representatives from forty states and Canada to speak to, it was natural that a little home-brew of reflection should be produced. Did the satan who tempted Christ get in some work, or was it a comparison damning to the policy of the people regarding the ministry?

Not only was my lowly effort received with overwhelming applause, but request came at once for addresses in various sections throughout the country, and my New York speech was even requested in Canada. I am just back from addressing the menbers of the Senate and Legislature of New Jersey, by unsought request, am engaged for a speech at Akron, Ohio and at Minneapolis, Minn. By request of the department of Fish and Game I am to address the State Convention of Ohio Sportsmen at Columbus Friday evening, 13th. at their banquet of their convention the Ohio governor, I am informed, is to be the other speaker. Can it be explained to the satisfaction of a young man who has the brains to soar why he should go down into the lowest hell of abject poverty and humiliation to preach to one-cent people? If well off people try to coerce a preacher into riding the cow-catcher or butting the gravel train, and others offer to haul him around in pullman palaces or in a private car, as in the New Jersey case, how about it?

"Mister man, its up to you, what's us fellows going to do." Surely no one who knows this obscure scribe will be so unjust as to misjudge that any feeling of egotism or resentment prompts this utterance. It is rather with the deepest sadness that this little message stained with my heart's blood is given out with the hope and prayer that it may fall under the eye of some one who will prove a helper in making the lot of my brethren in the ministry less destitute of deserved fame and bread, especially bread.

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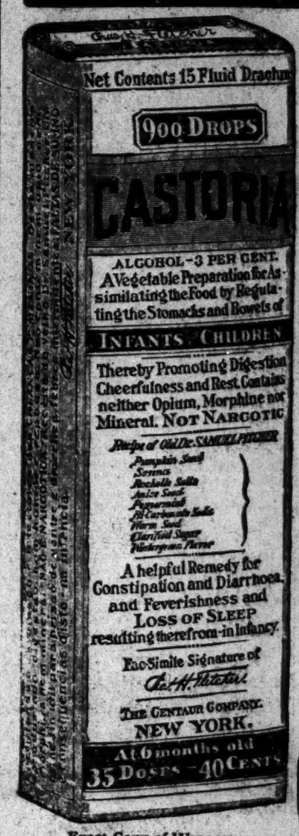
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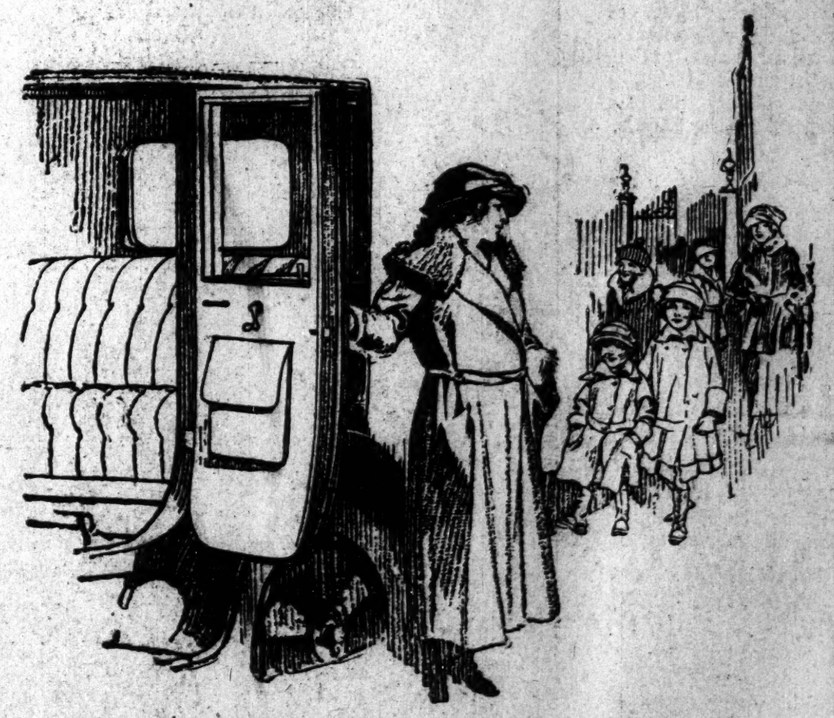

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